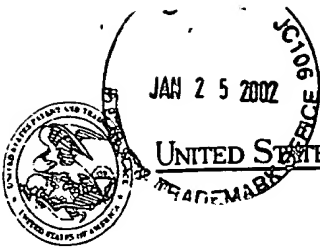


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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- o The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
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- o Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$80.
 o \$80 for 1 independent claims over 3 .
- o The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- o To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- o **The balance due by applicant is \$ 920.**

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- (1) Declaration for Patent Application;
- (2) Power of Attorney for a United States Patent Application;
- (3) Assignment and Agreement;
- (4) Assignment Recordation Cover Sheet; and
- (5) Statement Establishing Right of Assignee to Prosecute Pursuant to 37 CFR 3.73(b).

A check in the amount of \$525.00 to cover the application filing fee and the surcharge under 37 CFR 1.16(e), and a separate check in the amount of \$40.00 to cover the assignment recording fee, are enclosed. If there are any other fees due in connection with the filing of this Response, please charge the fees to our Deposit Account No. 19-3140. If a fee is required for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136 not accounted for above, such an extension is requested and the fee should also be charged to our Deposit Account.

Respectfully submitted,



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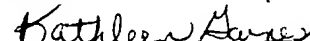
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**STATEMENT ESTABLISHING RIGHT OF ASSIGNEE TO PROSECUTE PURSUANT
37 CFR 3.73(b)**

Sir:

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Beacon Venture Management ~~Corporation~~ a Delaware Limited Partnership, states that it is the assignee of the entire right, title, and interest in the above-captioned patent application by virtue of an assignment from the inventor(s) of the above-captioned patent application, a copy of which is attached.

The undersigned (whose title is supplied below) is empowered to sign this statement on behalf of the assignee.

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